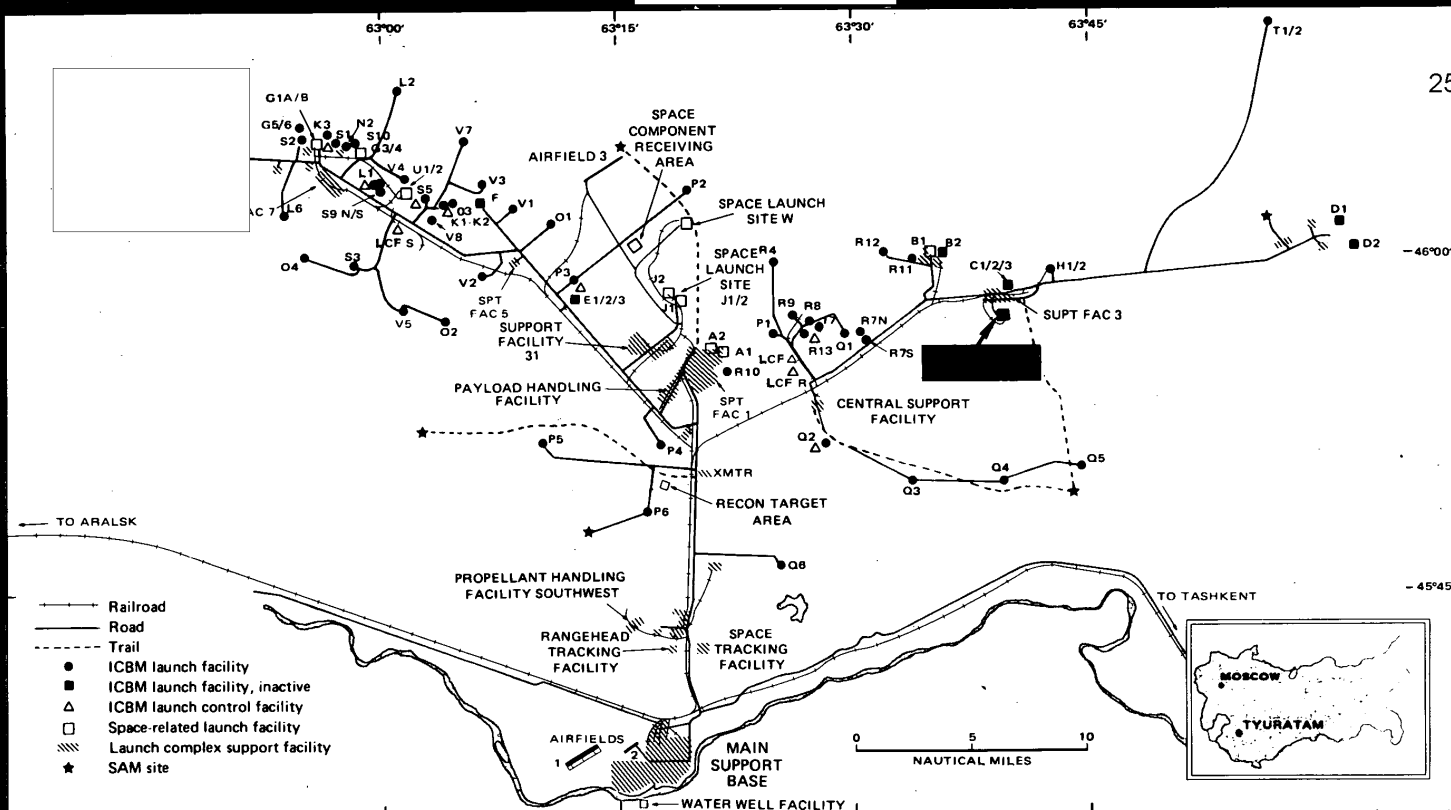


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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: CONSTRUCTION OF LAUNCH POSITION Y1, AT SPACE LAUNCH SITE Y1/2 IS COMPLETE.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: CONSTRUCTION OF LAUNCH POSITION Y1 AT TYURATAM SPACE LAUNCH SITE Y1/2 HAS BEEN COMPLETED. TWO SECURITY FENCES HAD BEEN INSTALLED SEPARATING LAUNCH POSITION Y1 FROM LAUNCH POSITION Y2, WHICH IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, [REDACTED] IN MID 1982, GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (GSE) COMPATIBILITY TESTING WAS UNDERWAY, THE PROPELLANT-ASSOCIATED AND ONSITE SUPPORT BUILDINGS HAD BEEN EARTH COVERED, AND CRYOGEN RAILCARS HAVE BEEN ONSITE, POSSIBLY FOR PURGING/TESTING OF PROPELLANT LINES. 25X1

(SWN) TYURATAM SPACE LAUNCH SITE Y1/2 HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE EASTERN SECTION OF TYURATAM MISSILE AND SPACE TEST CENTER SSM [REDACTED] SINCE OCTOBER 1978. THIS FACILITY IS ONE OF SEVERAL FACILITIES AT THE TEST CENTER ASSOCIATED WITH THE NEW SOVIET SPACE PROGRAMS. NO NEW SPACE LAUNCH VEHICLES HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THIS LAUNCH SITE. HOWEVER, ANALYSIS OF LAUNCH POSITION Y1 AND ASSOCIATED GSE INDICATES THAT THE LAUNCH VEHICLE WILL BE SIMILAR IN SIZE TO THE SL-12/13 BUT WILL USE HIGH-ENERGY UPPER STAGES. [REDACTED] 25X1
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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 45-56-53N 063-39-15E 25X1
4. (SWN) COLLATERAL REFERENCE: NPIC, TYURATAM SPACE LAUNCH SITE [REDACTED] 25X1
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